

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/870,809-Conf. #1249</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>May 3, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Kazuaki Nakajima</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Art Unit</td> <td>2141</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>D. M. Bayard</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>M0289.0165</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/870,809-Conf. #1249	Filing Date	May 3, 2001	First Named Inventor	Kazuaki Nakajima	Art Unit	2141	Examiner Name	D. M. Bayard	Attorney Docket Number	M0289.0165
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. ☒ **Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☒ Enter Amendment filed on December 10, 2007

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Enclosed

i. ☐ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other _____

2. ☐ **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. ☒ **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, any underpayment of fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-2215.

i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.135 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed

c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Signature		Date	February 11, 2008
Name (Print/Type)	Joseph W. Ragusa	Registration No.	38,586